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1. SONASID STEEL MILL PROJECT CAME UP DURING DISCUSSION WITH MINISTRY OF

FINANCE SECERETARY GENERAL SLIMANI ON MAY 25. AFTER CONTACTING FINANCE MINISTER BENSLIMANE WHO WAS ON PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION CAMPAIGN TRAIL, SLIMANI RECALLED RECENT EXIM VISIT AND RECONFIRMED TO ME ON BEHALF OF BENSLIMANE THAT ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS PROJECT WILL BE MOROCCO'S HIGHEST PRIORITY INDUSTRIAL PROJECT DURING THE COMING (1978 TO 1982)

FIVE YEAR PLAN AND EXPRESSED STRONG HOPE FOR EXIM BACKING.

2. IN PASSING ON THE FOREGOING INFORMATION, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION TO MESSRS MORRIS, PEACOCK AND GUADAGNOLI FOR THEIR THOROUGHLY PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE WHILE HERE IN MOROCCO. THEIR SPECIAL EFFORT MADE EX-IM VISIT ONE OF THE MOST PRODUCTIVE BY SENIOR USG OFFICIALS SINCE MY ARRIVAL AT THIS POST.ANDERSON

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